# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4570
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LAND ACQUIRED BY ECL IN JHARKHAND
SUBODH ROY

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) the total area of land acquired by the Eastern Coal Fields Limited for its Rajmahal project in Jharkhand;

(b) whether any agreement has been made with the land holders;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of employees in this project along with the persons provided jobs out of these so far; and

(e) the steps taken by the ECL to provide jobs to the remaining land losers?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) : As on 01.12.2000 a total of 885.85 hectares of land has been acquired for Rajmahal Project.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding has beenreached between the land losers and their representatives i n the presence of the District Administration, Godda as per details given below :

| Package | Date of Agreement | Employment given |
|---|---|---|
| Bara Simra Package | 27.10.1992 | 116 |
| Dakaita Package | 07.05.1997 | 32 |
| Tataria Package | 23.12.1991 | 45 |
| Bara Bhorai Package | 04.09.1999 | 86 |

For employment against land of Bara Bhorai Mouza, a Memorandum of Understanding has been made with the representative of land owners in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, Godda. Employment will be given against two acres of land as per the norms of the company.

(d) & (e) : Excluding 176 executive, 2412 persons are in the roll of the project, out of which 1128 are land losers (as on 01.12.2000). Negotiation is going on with the land owners and their representatives as per package deal.